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Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable mounting device comprising:
 - A) a base having a bottom and opposed orthogonal sides defining a reclining C;
- B) a standing C-shaped portion member having a bottom leg, a vertical leg and a top leg parallel to the bottom leg, the bottom leg lying between the opposed orthogonal sides and the standing C-shaped member being positioned by first and second guide dowels and by a pair of first threaded bolt aliened substantially parallel to the first and second dowels, wherein the first and second guide dowels that extend between the opposed orthogonal sides and penetrate the bottom leg, and e-wherein the first threaded bolt that penetrates, penetrates through an a first bolt aperture in at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides in the direction of the other of the opposed orthogonal sides and engages a first threaded aperture in the bottom leg; and
- C) a mounting plate suspended from the top leg and above the bottom leg by a second threaded bolt that penetrates the top leg through a second bolt aperture and engages a second threaded aperture in the mounting plate, wherein

 a third guide dowel extending extends substantially perpendicular to the first and second dowels from the top leg through the mounting plate to the bottom leg,

 the second threaded bolt is substantially parallel to the third guide dowel, and

 a mechanism in the mounting plate retains a sensor for retaining an locating a target element to be located by the mounting device.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 1 wherein the first threaded bolt that penetrates first bolt aperture through at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides does so through is a counter bored aperture in the at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides.

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3. (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 2 wherein the second threaded bolt that penetrates aperture through the top leg does so through is a counter bored aperture in the top leg.

4.	(Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 1 wherein
	_the first and second threaded bolts have opposing termini and further including
	each of the first and second threaded bolts have a turn engagement mechanism for
rotating the first and second threaded bolts on at least one of the termini on each of the bolts.	
5.	(Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 4 wherein
	the first and second bolt apertures in the at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides and
the to	p leg are counter bored respectively, and
	the turn engagement mechanism for rotating each of the first and second threaded bolts
each o	comprises an Allen head recessed in each of the counter bored apertures.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 1 wherein said mechanism in the mounting plate for retaining an element to be located by the mounting device comprises a third threaded aperture in the mounting plate, and the sensor includes mating threads that engage the third threaded aperture.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 1 further including position indicating marks on the <u>first and second</u> guide dowels.
- 8. (Currently Amended) An adjustable mounting device comprising:
 - A) a base having a bottom and opposed orthogonal sides defining a reclining C;
- B) a standing C-shaped portion-member having a bottom leg, a vertical leg and a top leg parallel to the bottom leg, the bottom leg lying between the opposed orthogonal sides and, the standing C-shaped member being positioned by first and second guide dowels and by a pair of first threaded bolt aligned substantially parallel to the first and second dowels, wherein the first and second guide dowels that extend between the opposed orthogonal sides and penetrate the

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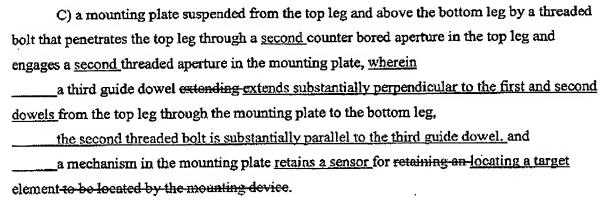
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· 4 of 9 Page bottom leg and-a, wherein the threaded bolt that-penetrates at least one of the opposed orthogonal

direction of the other of the opposed orthogonal sides and engages a first threaded aperture in the

sides through a first counter bored aperture in the at least one opposed orthogonal sides in the

bottom leg; and



- (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 8 wherein 9. said mechanism in the mounting plate for retaining an element to be located by the mounting device comprises a third threaded aperture in the mounting plate, and the sensor includes mating threads that engage the third threaded aperture.
- (Currently Amended) The adjustable mounting device of claim 8 further including 10. position indicating marks on said-the first and second guide dowels.
- (Currently Amended) In combination An element locating system, comprising: 11.
 - A) a sensor-mounted to locate a target element; and
 - B) an adjustable mounting device comprising:
 - i) a base having a bottom and opposed orthogonal sides defining a reclining C;
- ii) a standing C-shaped portion member having a bottom leg, a vertical leg and a top leg parallel to the bottom leg, the bottom leg lying between the opposed orthogonal sides and, the standing C-shaped member being positioned by first and second guide dowels and by a pair of first threaded bolt aligned substantially parallel to the first and second dowels, wherein the first and second guide dowels that extend between the opposed orthogonal sides and

mounting device retains the sensor, and

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wherein the sensor engages the mechanism in the mounting plate for retaining an element to be located by the mounting device.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The eombination system of claim 11 wherein the first threaded bolt that penetrates aperture through at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides does so through is a counter bored aperture in the at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The combination system of claim 12 wherein the second threaded bolt that penetrates aperture through the top leg does so through is a counter bored aperture in the top leg.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The combination system of claim 11 wherein

 each of the first and second threaded bolts have opposing termini, and further including

 each of the first and second threaded bolts has a turn adjustment mechanism for rotating
 the first and second threaded bolts on at least one of the termini on each of the bolts.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The eombination system of claim 14 wherein the first and second apertures in the at least one of the opposed orthogonal sides and the top leg respectively are counter bored.

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a mechanism in the mounting plate <u>retains a sensor</u> for retaining an locating a target element to be located by the mounting device.

- 19. (Currently Amended) The combination system of claim 18 wherein the sensor is a proximity sensor.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The combination system of claim 11 wherein the sensor is a proximity sensor.